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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing, please find the following documents:

- x Response to Election of Species Requirement (2 pages)
- x Return receipt postcard.

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#### The fee is calculated as follows:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	24	- 36	0	x \$18.00	\$0
Independent Claims	3	- 3	0	x \$86.00	\$0
Multiple dependent claims not previously presented, add \$290.00					\$0
Total Amendment Fee					\$0
Petition for Extension of Time Fee					\$0
Small Entity Reduction (if applicable)					\$0
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$0

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 30, 2004

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This paper is in response to the Election of Species Requirement mailed March 8, 2004, for which a response is initially due on or before April 8, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.